

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please replace the second full paragraph on page 4 with the following new paragraph:*

Once the packet data has been received through channel A, the base station 20 does not perform power control ~~any more~~ anymore. Instead, it ~~[[but]]~~ transmits an idle signal to the terminal side through channel A. Therefore, the terminals (terminal 1, terminal 2, and terminal 3) allocated to channel A detect that channel A is not occupied, and a terminal of that channel having packet data to be transmitted thus transmits data.